

# Cover Sheet

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**Title of Proposed Action:** Issuance of Federal Incidental Take Permits/Enhancement of Survival Permits and Implementation of a Multiple Species Aquatic Habitat Conservation Plan for Simpson Resource Company Lands in Northern California

**Responsible Officials:** Steve Thompson                      Rodney R. McInnis  
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**Legal Authority:** Endangered Species Act of 1973, as amended, Sections 10(a)(1)(A) and 10(b)(1)(B)

**Location of Proposed Action:** Portions of lands owned by Simpson Resource Company  
Humboldt and Del Norte Counties, California

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